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**TITLE**  
 Method for generating a substantially uninterrupted connection of the peripheral wall portions of two adjacent tubular segments

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